

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet

1

of

1

Complete if Known

Application Number

10/577,284

Filing Date

May 7, 2007

First Named Inventor

Karsten STREHL

Art Unit

2123

Examiner Name

Benyam SOLOMON

Attorney Docket Number

10191/4565

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials *	Cite No. ¹	Document Number	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number - Kind Code ² (if known)			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁶
		Country Code ³ - Number ⁴ - Kind Code ⁵ (if known)				
		JP 2000020291	January 21, 2000			*
		JP 2001147830	May 29, 2001			*
		JP 10326203	December 8, 1998			*
		JP 2001051871	February 23, 2001			*
		JP 5035534	February 12, 1993			*

*English language abstract provided herewith.

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials *	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T ²
		"Ascet-s Ascet-SD White Paper" 'Online September 2002, Seiten 1-29, XP002286572, Y-Schrift;	
		Stewart D B et al: "Dynamically reconfigurable embedded software - does it make sense? "Engineering of Complex Computer Systems, 1996, Proceedings, Second IEEE International Conference on Montreal, Quebec, Canada, 21-25 10.1996, Seiten 217-220, XP010201560, Y-Schrift;	
		Petters S et al: "The REAR framework for emulation and analysis of embedded hard real-time systems" Rapid System Prototyping, 1999, IEEE International Workshop o Clearwater, FI, USA, 16-18 06.1999, Seiten 100-107, XP010343112, A-Schrift;	
		Friedrich L F et al: "A survey of configurable , component-based operating systems for embedded applications" IEEE Micro, IEEE INC. New York, US, Vol. 21, No. 3, May 2001, Sieten 54-68, XP002963814, A-Schrift;	
		"Implementation and Evaluation of the Shaman Distributed Simulator for Shared Memory Multiprocessor" Joint Symposium on Parallel Processing JSPP 2002, May 2002.	

Examiner
SignatureDate
Considered

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. ¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.